



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION
WEEK ENDING JULY 17, 2016

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Wyoming experienced cooler than normal temperatures for the week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Twenty-eight out of 34 of the reporting stations reported below average temperatures for the week with the high temperature of 103 degrees recorded at Torrington, and a low of 29 degrees at Lake Yellowstone and Big Piney. Below normal moisture was received at 30 of the reporting stations. Twenty stations reported no rainfall while Lake Yellowstone had the most moisture with 0.66 inches. Second cutting of alfalfa was 17 percent complete while other hay harvest was 85 percent complete. Small grain heading progress was 85 percent for barley, 75 percent for oats, 78 percent for spring wheat, and 96 percent for winter wheat. A reporter from Eastern Wyoming commented that the only hay to make a crop will be from irrigated land. The grain crops are a similar story. They also report supplementing feed for livestock as pasture conditions are very poor. A reporter from Western Wyoming indicated that they have had cool nights with warm days, the rangeland is drying out, and they have had a fire. Reporters from Southeastern Wyoming indicate that hot, dry conditions have accelerated plant maturity. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 4 percent very short, 15 percent short, 75 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa				
Second cutting	17	1	--	4
Barley				
Headed	85	70	62	73
Coloring	45	28	23	37
Corn				
Silking	9	2	8	4
Dry edible beans				
Blooming	6	3	11	34
Oats				
Headed	75	60	65	61
Coloring	40	20	10	17
Other hay				
First cutting	85	78	85	61
Spring wheat				
Booted	99	94	94	93
Headed	78	66	59	60
Coloring	38	20	19	24
Winter wheat				
Headed	96	85	95	99
Coloring	80	56	67	86
Mature	46	32	11	42

NA – not available
(--) – zero

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork	7.0	6.9	6.7	6.6
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	7	5	--	14
Short	33	30	19	30
Adequate	49	54	78	51
Surplus	11	11	3	5
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	7	5	--	NA
Short	34	28	15	NA
Adequate	53	61	84	NA
Surplus	6	6	1	NA

NA – not available
(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION				
	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor.....	7	5	--	3
Poor.....	6	8	1	6
Fair.....	13	12	15	21
Good	71	71	75	63
Excellent	3	4	9	7
Barley				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	1	--	2
Fair.....	4	4	10	19
Good	95	95	53	58
Excellent	--	--	37	21
Corn				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	--	--	--	3
Fair.....	6	6	1	19
Good	91	91	80	68
Excellent	3	3	19	9
Dry edible beans				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	--
Fair.....	11	8	1	27
Good	87	88	73	62
Excellent	2	4	26	11
Irrigation water supply				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	3	1	4	NA
Fair.....	17	15	17	NA
Good	61	57	42	NA
Excellent	19	27	37	NA
Oats				
Very poor.....	15	15	1	2
Poor.....	2	2	1	4
Fair.....	18	17	17	27
Good	64	65	64	61
Excellent	1	1	17	6
Other hay				
Very poor.....	3	2	--	2
Poor.....	3	4	--	9
Fair.....	8	6	12	24
Good	82	84	64	58
Excellent	4	4	24	7
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	6	6	--	11
Poor.....	10	8	3	15
Fair.....	21	21	11	18
Good	57	58	70	45
Excellent	6	7	16	11
Spring wheat				
Very poor.....	9	7	--	1
Poor.....	5	3	--	8
Fair.....	13	16	3	21
Good	72	73	61	59
Excellent	1	1	36	11
Sugarbeets				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	1
Fair.....	14	13	10	23
Good	86	87	46	60
Excellent	--	--	44	16
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	1	1	--	NA
Poor.....	5	1	--	NA
Fair.....	28	28	37	NA
Good	63	65	52	NA
Excellent	3	5	11	NA
Livestock				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	4	2	--	3
Fair.....	12	13	5	17
Good	78	78	72	66
Excellent	6	7	23	14

NA – not available. (--) – zero. Wyoming’s weather data can be accessed at the following:

http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Wyoming/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2016/WY_Weather_07172016.pdf